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I, PAUL D. HILLMAN, declare that I am a citizen of United Kingdom, residing at Sutton-in-Ashfield, United Kingdom, and that I believe I am one of the original, first, and joint inventors together with STEPHEN P. MIDDLETON of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ENGINE AIR CHARGE SYSTEM WITH BRANCH CONDUITS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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